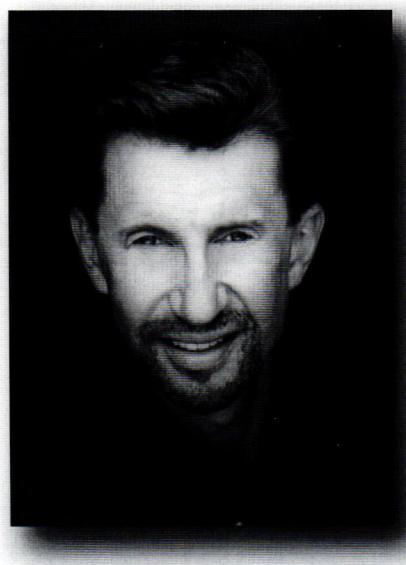


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His leadership has advanced the profession of architecture in Nevada and throughout the region. Through his efforts JMA Architecture Studios has established aggressive education and mentoring program for interns. Ed has served as an Adjunct Professor at the UNLV School of Architecture and as the AIA State Intern Program Coordinator, assisting numerous students and young designers to licensure.

His service to the Las Vegas community is extensive and includes continuing service on the Board of Trustees for the Lied Discovery Children's Museum, the Boy Scouts of America Executive Committee, and the Faith Lutheran High School Business Advisory Council.

Ed Vance is dedicated to elevating the profession of architecture and to enhancing the livability and sustainability of his community. He is an excellent role model for young architects everywhere and is most deserving of this honor. AIA Nevada applauds and celebrates this exceptional architect.



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## AIA LAS VEGAS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WADE SIMPSON, AIA

### Some Random Fall Thoughts

I hope those of you who attended the AIA Nevada Awards program in Reno last month had a great time and a wonderful learning experience. Thank you to the Northern Nevada Chapter for putting on such a memorable event. Some members from down South may wonder why this event isn't held in Las Vegas every year, when the majority of attendees come from here. The value of alternating the location of this event between Reno and Las Vegas was

clearly demonstrated this year by the entertaining, elegant way the awards program was presented in Reno. This statewide recognition of design excellence clearly shows that AIA is not only a great professional organization but is also a great organization for learning and for the advocacy of our profession.

We have begun to prepare for Grassroots in February and for the State legislative session next year. In doing so we welcomed Adam Melis, Government Advocacy Manager from AIA National to the AIA Nevada Executive Committee meeting in October. He discussed with us the goals of this coming Grassroots and provided insight as to Nationals proactive position regarding continuing education. There are two goals national would like every state to work on in the coming years.

First there is an active campaign to identify open positions on boards and commissions in each state and to encourage AIA members to serve. In Nevada we have current examples of this in our chapter with Cliff Marshall, AIA serving on the Clark County Planning Commission and Dilip Trivedi, AIA of the City of North Las Vegas Planning Commission.

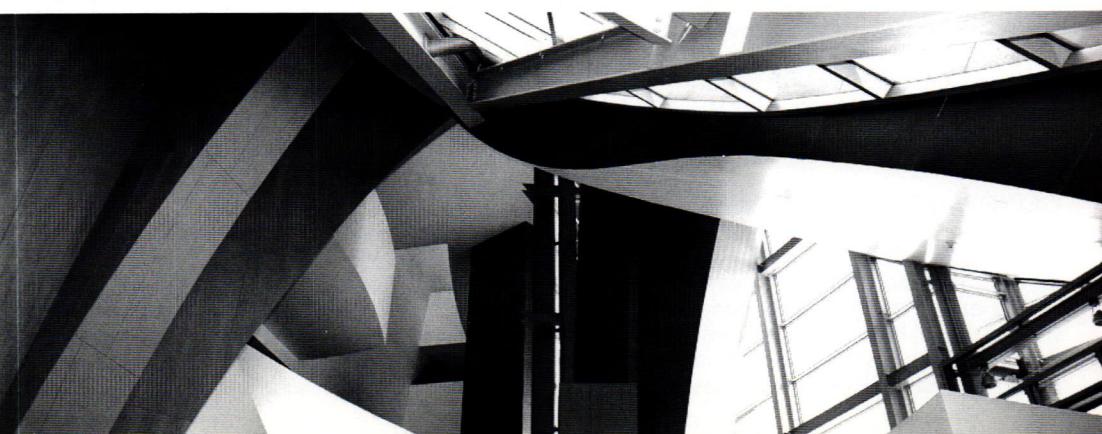
Recently Craig Galati, AIA has served on the City of Las Vegas Planning Commission and Steve Swisher, AIA served on a subcommittee of the Growth Task Force Committee. Of course we also have members on the State Board of Architecture with John Klai, AIA, George Garlock, AIA and Bill Snyder, FAIA, as well as Greg Erny, AIA and Larry Henry, AIA from Reno.

The second goal is to identify and encourage member architects to be candidates and to get elected to various public offices. Specifically AIA National would like every state legislature to have at least one AIA Architect serving in office. To that end there will be some funding and training available to any AIA members who wish to run for office in the coming years. Contact our Las Vegas office if you are interested. Thank you to those members who have served in various capacities and to those who will serve. These are important steps in advocating for all architects and in protecting and enhancing the profession of architecture.

For some of us sports-minded individuals, Fall is all about the world series, football and the beginning of the basketball and hockey seasons. For most families it is about Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. Helen at our office can tell you exactly how many calendar and shopping days are left before Christmas. I attended a Halloween Carnival where fake, silk maple leafs were placed on the ground to make the area look like autumn. Only in Las Vegas! I remember when Halloween was the real Nevada Day. Where else could you have a school holiday for Halloween? Whatever gets you going this time of year, I hope you find time to attend our final two events of the year. This month we learn the latest in the ongoing development of our downtown and next month we cap off the year of our 50th anniversary with the Holiday Party at the Bellagio on December 13th.

Finally, I want to thank all of my friends who provided sympathy and support for me and my family when my mother passed away. In tough times it makes you think about what you want your life to really be about.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next two membership meetings and keeping up with the latest activities of our chapter and community. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.



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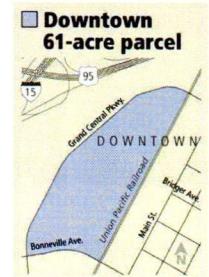
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## NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING UNION PARK MASTER PLANS

What is the full story on the 61-acres? Now called "Union Park" it is being master planned by the City of Las Vegas and Newland Communities. Join us for the Membership Meeting on November 15th and learn more about the plans for developing the Smith Center for the Performing Arts, the Lou Ruvo Alzheimer's Institute and all the other fascinating plans for this area. Rita Brandon, VP of Newland Communities, Chuck Kubat, Project Manager for Union Park will discuss the master plan and answer your questions.

Sponsors for the November Meeting are CivilWorksInc, SH Architecture, Southwick Landscape Architects, Morris, Polich & Purdy, LLP, and Western Technologies.

The meeting will be held in the 2nd Floor Ballroom at the Gold Coast Hotel – 5:30PM Reception, 6:30PM Dinner and 7:30PM Program. Be sure to RSVP to Kelly at 702.895.0936 or [klavigne@aianevada.org](mailto:klavigne@aianevada.org).



## DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING AIA LAS VEGAS HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

You are cordially invited to celebrate the end of our 50th Anniversary Year, and, the beginning of another extraordinary season at our annual AIA Las Vegas Holiday Celebration, on Wednesday, December 13th, 6:00PM in the Monet Ballrooms at the Bellagio Hotel.

In keeping with the season we will once again request gifts and donations to benefit Safe Nest, and you'll have an opportunity to purchase special items at our silent auction. Proceeds from the silent auction will benefit both Safe Nest and our AIA Scholarship Endowment Fund. We will review our 50th Anniversary Year, and swear in (or at) the 2007 AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors. This special black-tie event is a wonderful way to celebrate the holidays. So bring your best ....friend, spouse, significant other.....and join us for this special evening. We'll begin with the reception and silent auction at 6PM, followed by a beautiful holiday dinner at 7:30PM and our lively and entertaining holiday program at 8:20PM. There is no charge for AIA members. Guests are \$60.00. Mark the date on your calendar and make your RSVP today by calling Kelly at 895-0936, or email [klavigne@aianevada.org](mailto:klavigne@aianevada.org).

## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE AIA HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN CONTEST

AIA Las Vegas is looking for a few good mentors to pair with the high school classes participating in this year's design contest.



This year, the contest project is to master plan an artist colony near the Clark County Government Center. The major components of this plan include housing and a community center. After the class has completed the Masterplan together, each student chooses a building on the master plan to develop on their own.

We will try to match each mentor with a high school class that requests one. (Not all schools take advantage of the contest or offer.) Typically, as a mentor, you will visit the drafting class and give desk crits, food for thought talks, or even talk a bit about the profession. You will provide an additional point of view to support the teacher's planned activities. You are not there to take over teaching the class to relieve the teacher of their teaching responsibilities.

What is the time commitment? That will depend on your availability and how often the teacher feels they need a mentor. In the past, we have assigned multiple mentors to a class so that the commitment could be shared between two or three people. Your work will begin when the teacher decides to introduce the class to their class and continue until the contest submissions are due in late March 2007.

If you are interested, please contact Michele Tayengco at [mtayengco@wellespugsleyarchitect.com](mailto:mtayengco@wellespugsleyarchitect.com). Alternatively, you can reach her at 702-435-1150.

## CONFIRMATION OF YOUR RSVP

The AIA Las Vegas policy on RSVP's for meetings is as follows: When you make your RSVP for the meeting (by phone or email), you will receive a confirmation from Kelly. If you are bringing a guest, please let us know the guest's name. If you simply show up at the meeting without a confirmation, and you are not on the RSVP list, you will be charged for the meeting and will receive an invoice. Also, if you do RSVP for the meeting and then don't attend, you will be charged for the meeting. Please help us by providing your RSVP as soon as possible after you receive the first newsletter or email notice.

## MEMBER SUPPORT MAKES 2006 PRODUCT SHOW A SUCCESS

AIA Las Vegas would like to say a huge thank you to all members, friends and guests who attended this year's Product Show on October 4th. Because of you, and your support, the show was a great success and the exhibitors could not be happier. It is this kind of support that keeps the exhibitors returning each year and keeps the Chapter operating successfully. We sincerely appreciate it. AIA Las Vegas would also like to thank our sponsor for the last four years – Modernfold of Nevada.

In addition to the fabulous prizes that were given away by the exhibitors (over 50), AIA Las Vegas gave away \$3,000 in cash prizes to seven lucky attendees. All they had to do was visit each exhibitor booth and drop their business card in the basket. Four \$250 cash prizes were given to Scott Webb, Schirmer Engineering; Kelle Heming, Perini; Keith Rockwood, Architect; and Kent LeFever, AIA, KGA Architecture.



Two \$500 prizes were awarded to Sam Rotter, Assoc. AIA, and Kenneth Gritter, AIA, JMA Architecture Studios. The big cash prize of the evening -- \$1,000 – was won by Christine Sheets of Welles Pugsley Architects.

Be sure to attend next year and bring plenty of business cards. You could be the lucky winner.

## CHECK YOUR WEBSITES

### [www.aialasvegas.org](http://www.aialasvegas.org)

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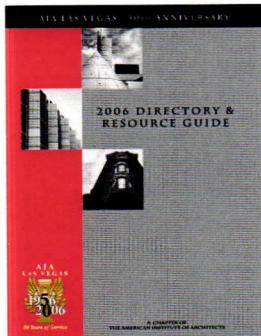
This is your AIA Nevada website. You will want to check for updates on new legislation and issues that affect the profession, and possibly need your attention or action. This is also where you'll find information on the 2005 AIA Nevada Excellence In Design and Distinguished Service Awards program, and links to all vital AIA resources.

### [www.aiawmr.org](http://www.aiawmr.org)

This is your Western Mountain Region website. Check it often for issues that concern our region and for the latest updates from AIA National Board Meetings. You'll also find information here for the 2007 WMR Conference and the WMR Design and Honor Awards Programs.

### [www.theaiatrust.com](http://www.theaiatrust.com)

This is your site for your AIA benefits provided through the AIA Trust. Check it often for insurance, retirement and legal information.



## 2007 AIA LAS VEGAS DIRECTORY & RESOURCE GUIDE

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For more information on how to advertise in the 2007 AIA Las Vegas Directory, please contact: Megan Schimmelpfennig, LEED AP  
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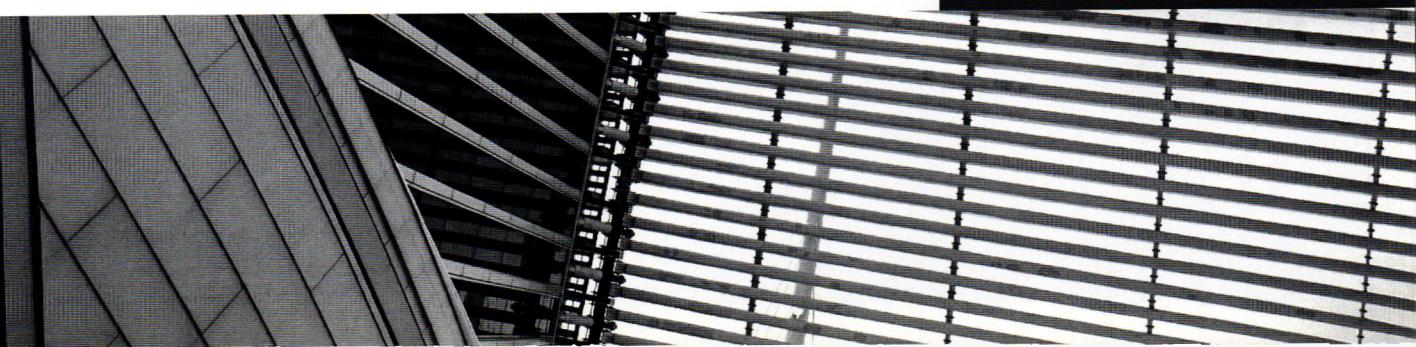
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**AIA LAS VEGAS  
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How different was life in Las Vegas, and the practice of architecture, 50 years ago? As we celebrate our 50th year as an AIA Chapter, we are pleased to devote this column to the remembrances of George Tate, AIA Emeritus who shares his special memories of the early days of the Chapter and his personal experiences of practicing architecture in Las Vegas.

**AIA LAS VEGAS NEEDS  
YOUR HELP**

Do you have any old photographs or historical records that AIA Las Vegas could use as part of our 50th year anniversary celebration? If so, please contact Debi Raffi at 702.895.0936 or email [draffi@aianevada.org](mailto:draffi@aianevada.org)



**SOME THOUGHTS ON ARCHITECTURE LAS VEGAS, PAST AND FUTURE**  
By GEORGE G. TATE, AIA EMERITUS

CONTINUED FROM OCTOBER "FORUM" AND THE CONCLUSION OF THE 11 ISSUE SERIES

Architectural office practice as such will continue to see sweeping technological changes with communications, methods of producing plans, methods of construction, etc., all changing beyond our present imagination. Each office will have many more integrated services pertaining to the social side of design, the inclusion of interiors, lighting, energy and engineering systems, landscape, business management, etc., etc. The one surprise I believe that we might see would be just the opposite. That is in a return to the simpler, less technologically driven approach to design. The huge technical organizations might well find their small office counterparts (like the old Ira Marshak and his wife in 1960 Las Vegas) catching the imagination of the decision makers of the future. The public might very well turn away from shiny, chrome plated technology, to seek the simpler life of Thoreau at his Walden Pond. This has occurred before in architectural history. The future cities might very well not be the Los Angeles's or the Las Vegas's, but in new smaller communities like Caliente, Nevada or Cedar City, Utah. Only time will tell, but I have a strong feeling that many of these small towns will be the cities of tomorrow. The challenge of the profession is to capture that balance with nature and integrate it into the sleek, soaring towers, with spaceships hovering about, as in the Jetsons' world so that it is in fact a better place to live.

Years ago when I was an architectural student, we had a visit from the prestigious Frank Lloyd Wright. We had set up the common area displaying the best work of the students, hoping to get some helpful comments from this famous architect. We even set up a place for him to sit and a microphone to use as he spoke to the students. True to form, he strode into the building, refused to go near the microphone, and for a while wandered around the room, pointing out several misspelled words on the student's work. When he did finally address us he rambled on about organic architecture - I think. He was mesmerizing to us young students, but I didn't really know what he was talking about, except for one statement he made that has stuck with me all these years. He said a future generation, not ours but a generation of architects beyond ours, would bring into being the greatest period of architecture the world has ever known. Obviously that kind of left us out, but if there was any truth to his prediction, I believe we can say that at least we paved the way for that future generation and the greatest architecture the world has ever known.

Now the ball is in the court of you younger guys and gals. Like Frank Lloyd Wright, I expect great things from you!



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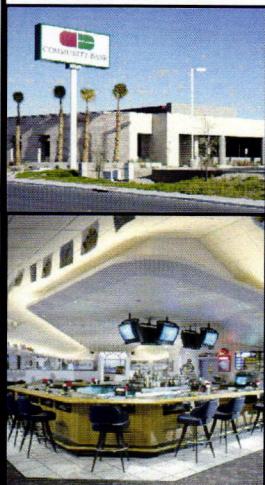
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**AIA NEVADA**  
**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**  
**LARRY MACIAS, AIA**

These past few weeks have been extremely fast paced, informative and nothing short of extraordinary. It started a few weeks ago at the Western Mountain Region (WMR) Conference held at the breathtaking Grand Teton National Park.

The WMR 2006 Steering Committee and AIA Wyoming hosted this year's event titled "Impact"... exploring how we as architects, citizens and humans impact the built environment, communities and the globe. Events included several seminars

on green building and sustainable design, various vendor exhibits, WMR Business meeting, Design Awards and a closing session with the keynote speaker Antoine Predock, FAIA this year's AIA Gold Medal Recipient. Thank you and well done to AIA Wyoming for a memorable event! As always there was Randy, Kelly and Debi keeping our (especially mine) schedules and making sure I was where I was supposed to be.

From the WMR conference I traveled directly back to Las Vegas to attend a 3-day Continuing Education Seminar conducted by the University of Wisconsin. The subject was "Preventing and Detecting Deficiencies in Design and Construction Documents". I highly recommend this seminar to anyone practicing architecture today. It covers how to efficiently check construction documents, establish quality controls, methods of document management and how to avoid costly change orders.

Returning to Reno, I had been out of my office for a week and a half. I'm sure anyone can appreciate my dilemma in having to "dig out and play catch-up". Somewhere in this time warp, we had to coordinate the Nevada State Design Awards Program, which was held recently in Reno. This is where individuals like Joan Jeffers, Mark Johnson, Robert Goff and a few others shine from the non-glamorous background. These are the people putting everything together, coordinating, and finalizing the smallest of details to make individuals like me look good and making the event memorable and successful. Thank you Joan, Mark and Robert! Please visit [www.aiann.org](http://www.aiann.org) Northern Nevada's AIA website for more detailed information on this year's design award winners. Congratulations to all!

Many times we forget to say thanks to those individuals behind the scenes that make our life easier. As I come to the end of my term as President for the AIA State Chapter, I want to thank every one for entrusting this office to me and allowing me to serve and represent you. I especially want to thank the Executive Committee, the Northern Nevada and Las Vegas Chapters for their support, dedication and insight in moving forward towards the future. I wish everyone continued success!

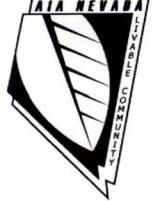
In closing I would hope that everyone has marked on your calendar and saved the evening of December 13th to attend the Christmas Party to be held in Las Vegas. Knowing the Las Vegas team, it will be nothing short of fantastic! See you all there.

**AIA 150**

In celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Institute, AIA Nevada and both local Chapters have developed a plan that has as its objective to make Nevada a more sustainable and livable state. The plan provides for several statewide programs including our Governor Candidates Forum and our

Livable Community Awards, which have already been initiated. Plans for our Nevada celebration of the AIA150 and the Blueprint for Nevada are now moving forward. Our task is to generate matching funds and sponsorships that will allow us to write the Blueprint for Nevada, and hold the 24 Hour Town Hall Meetings and subsequent Design Charettes in 2007. If you are interested in joining the AIA 150 Committee or becoming a sponsor, please contact either Windom Kimsey, FAIA (702.456.3000) for Las Vegas or Ric Licata, AIA (775.856.4200) for Northern Nevada.

**LIVABLE COMMUNITY AWARDS**

There are people in Nevada who are working everyday to make our community a better and more enjoyable place to live. They should be recognized for their efforts and encouraged to continue their work. For this reason, the AIA Nevada Livable Community Award was established. It recognizes those individuals and organizations, outside of the architectural profession, whose dedication, commitment and contributions to the security, arts and culture, revitalization, beauty and sustainability of our communities have made Nevada a better place to live.

This award is designed to be presented at any time, so we don't have to wait for a special occasion. We want to recognize as many of these outstanding efforts as possible. If you know, work with, or are affiliated with an individual or firm that you think should be recognized, please fill out the enclosed flyer and fax to 702.895.4417.

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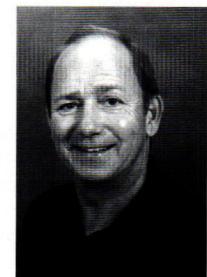
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### OFFICERS ELECTED FOR NEVADA STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE, INTERIOR DESIGN AND RESIDENTIAL DESIGN

Las Vegas, Nev. – The Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design (NSBAIDRD) recently elected its officers for 2007. The board reelected John R. Klai II as its chairman and George F. Garlock as its secretary/treasurer. Klai and Garlock are both architects.

**JOHN KLAJ**, a Las Vegas resident, has served on the Nevada board since 1999. This will be his second term as chairman. Klai has been a registered architect in the state of Nevada since 1983; he is also an NCIDQ certificate holder. His firm, **KLAI JUBA ARCHITECTS LTD.**, sponsors the Klai Juba Lecture Series at UNLV, which attracts internationally known architects to speak at the school. Klai has served on many NCARB committees and currently serves on an ARE Graphics Subcommittee.



John Klai, AIA



George Garlock, AIA

**GEORGE GARLOCK** was originally appointed to the board in 1999; this is his second term as secretary/treasurer. He currently serves as an advisor to the board's Enforcement Division and was the board's Intern Development Program (IDP) liaison. A resident of Henderson, Garlock has been registered in Nevada since 1980. He is one of the founding principals of **KGA ARCHITECTURE**.

Other members of the nine-member board currently include: **GREG L. ERNY** (architect), **JUDITH H. FERMOILE** (registered interior designer), **LARRY A. HENRY** (architect), **JOANN OPPENHEIMER GORE** (public member), **DERRELL PARKER** (registered interior designer), **WILLIAM E. SNYDER** (architect) and **LARRY D. TINDALL** (residential designer).

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### FIVE NEW LICENSES ISSUED BY NEVADA BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

New certificates of registration were issued to five candidates at the October meeting of the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design (NSBAIDRD). Three of the new registrants are architects and two are registered interior designers.

The new architects are **ELIAS J. ABBoud** (Henderson), **SCOTT L. BROWN** (Las Vegas) and **MONICA M. GRESSER** (Las Vegas).

The new registered interior designers are **BARBARA J. KINSEY** (Las Vegas) and **ALICIA SAUCHING LOO** (Santa Monica, Calif.).

Individuals wishing to practice architecture, residential design or as registered interior designers in Nevada are required to become licensed with the NSBAIDRD. All registrants must meet qualifications, set by the state, including experience and education requirements, as well as pass a professional competency exam.

New architects Elias Abboud, Monica Gresser and Scott Brown

# AIA NEVADA SERVICE AWARDS

## 2006 AIA NEVADA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The AIA Nevada Distinguished Service Awards honors the achievements of exceptional AIA members and firms. The awards are designed to recognize the significant contributions made to the community and to the profession of architecture through the various levels of AIA membership.

This year's recipients were honored at the AIA Nevada Design Awards Celebration, hosted by AIA Northern Nevada Chapter at the new Nevada Museum of Art in Reno on Saturday, October 7th. The evening also celebrated excellence in design by recognizing sixteen projects in the statewide design awards program.

Our congratulations to this year's recipients, and our thanks for their outstanding service to the AIA and to their community.



### AIA NEVADA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS JURORS

Karl Berg, FAIA  
Kim M. Ferranti, AIA  
Richard Haas, AIA



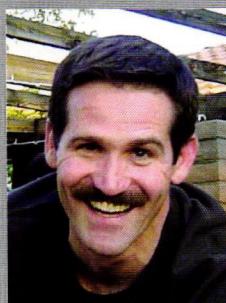
### 2006 SERVICE AWARD LARRY MACIAS, AIA LARRY MACIAS AIA ARCHITECT, LLC. RENO

Awarded to the individual AIA member who has contributed significantly to the profession of architecture through the American Institute of Architects.

### 2006 YOUNG ARCHITECT CITATION MIKE DEL GATO, AIA CARPENTER SELLERS ASSOCIATES LAS VEGAS



### 2006 YOUNG ARCHITECT CITATION MARK HOBAICA, AIA CITY OF HENDERSON HENDERSON



The AIA Nevada Young Architect Citation is given to individuals who at an early stage of their architectural career, have shown exceptional leadership in design, education, and/or service to the profession.



### 2006 ALLIED MEMBER AWARD SHELLY CANNON TJK CONSULTING ENGINEERS LAS VEGAS

Awarded to the individual AIA Allied member who has contributed significantly to the profession of architecture through their membership and participation in their local Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

### Silver Award Past Recipients:

1995 - Raymond M. Hellman, AIA;  
George Tate, AIA; Jess T. Holmes, FAIA;  
1996 - William Snyder, AIA; 1997 - Maurice Nespor, AIA; 1998 - Thomas J. Schoeman, AIA; 1999 - Richard Beckman, AIA and Harry Campbell, AIA; 2000- Ralph Casazza, AIA; 2001- Ray Lucchesi, AIA and Special Award to Homer Rissman, AIA; 2002 - Bradley D. Schulz, AIA; 2003 - No award; 2004 - E. Dale Scheideman, AIA; 2005 - Jack Sheehan, AIA

### Architecture Firm Past

**Recipients:** 1995 - Holmes Sabatini Associates Architects; 1996 - Tate & Snyder Architects; 1997 - Cathexes, Inc.; 1998 - JMA Architecture Studios; 1999 - Carpenter Sellers Associates; 2000 - KGA Architecture; 2001 - RAFI (Robert A. Fielden, Inc.); 2002 - Lucchesi Galati Architects; 2003 - Welles Pugsley Architects; 2004 - Kla Juba Architects; 2005 - SH Architecture

### Service Award Past

**Recipients:** 1996 - Craig Galati, AIA; 1997 - Kevin Jeffers, AIA and Bradley D. Schulz, AIA; 1998 - Frederic T. Feutsch, AIA; 1999 Angela Bigotti, AIA; Max Hershenow, AIA and Eric Strain, AIA; 2000- Michael Crowe, AIA and Edward A. Vance, AIA; 2001- David Frommer, AIA; 2002 - J. Windom Kimsey, AIA; 2003 - Mark Johnson, AIA; 2004 - Ric Licata, AIA.; 2005 - Wade Simpson, AIA

### Young Architect Past

**Recipients:** 1995 - J. Windom Kimsey, AIA; 1996 - Eric Strain, AIA; 1997 - William Rick Sellers, AIA; 1998 - Edward A. Vance, AIA; 1999 - Steven Richardson, AIA and Kevin Jeffers, AIA; 2000 - Angela Bigotti, AIA; 2001 - Anthony Young, AIA and David Frommer, AIA; 2002 - Todd Vedelago, AIA; 2003 - Shelly Ann Hayden, AIA and Sean Counter, AIA; 2004 - R. Brandon Sprague, AIA; 2005 - Mike Purtill, AIA

### Associate Member Past

**Recipients:** 2001 - Jose Gamez, Assoc. AIA; 2002 - Lance Kirk, Assoc. AIA; 2003 - Robin Treston, Assoc. AIA; 2004 - No Award; 2005 - Robin Stark, Assoc. AIA

### Allied Member Past

**Recipients:** 2001 - Carol Coleman; 2002 - Pat Deputy; 2003 - T.J. Krob; 2004 - No Award; 2005 - Kelle Heming

# AIA NEVADA 2006 DESIGN AWARDS

AIA Nevada has applauded the exceptional design accomplishments of some of State's top architects through the Nevada Design Awards Program. The annual statewide program recognizes achievement of the highest standards of design excellence and quality in several categories.

Projects ranged from private residences to public buildings and businesses. Several projects grappled with the task of adding to an existing building or buildings, reflecting nationwide trends to redensify a city as an alternative to sprawl and to define a sense of place in urban centers. All awards were presented in October at the AIA Nevada Design Awards Banquet in Reno.

In 2006, 66 project submittals were accepted for judging by three jurors: Edith Cherry, FAIA, of Cherry/See/Reams Architects in Albuquerque; Don Schlegel, FAIA, Professor Emeritus of Architecture at the University of New Mexico; and Michael E. Willis, FAIA, Michael Willis Architects in San Francisco.

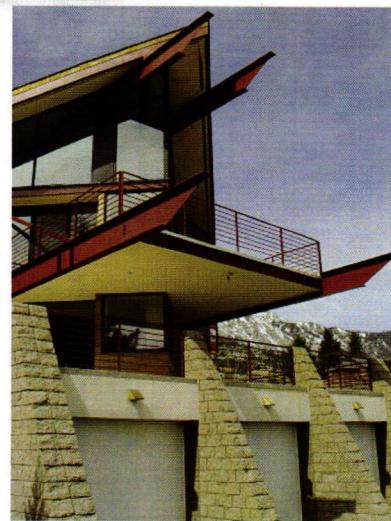
The jurors awarded 16 awards in the categories of Built, Unbuilt, Interior Environment and Academic. Top awards are designated as Honor Awards, followed by Merit Awards and Citations.

# HONOR

## built category

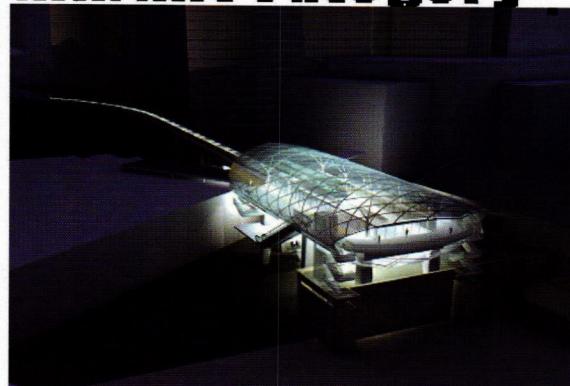


**TATE SNYDER KIMSEY ARCHITECTS** - Las Vegas,  
in association with  
**HDR** - Dallas  
**CLARK COUNTY**  
**REGIONAL JUSTICE CENTER** - Las Vegas



**SHEEHAN VANWOERT BIGOTTI ARCHITECTS** -  
Reno  
**HAYES RESIDENCE** - Minden

## unbuilt category



**GENSLER OF NEVADA** - Las Vegas  
**MGM CITY CENTER AUTOMATED PEOPLE MOVER** -  
Las Vegas



**JLS DESIGN** - Reno  
**VOLCANO VIEW RETREAT** - Lake Almanor

# CITATION

## built category



**CARPENTER SELLERS** - Las Vegas  
**ARLEN NESS MOTORCYCLE SHOWROOM** - Las Vegas



**JMA ARCHITECTURE STUDIOS** - Las Vegas  
**CCSN HEALTH SCIENCES AND NURSING BUILDING** - Las Vegas

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# AIA NEVADA LIVABLE COMMUNITY AWARDS

**As a part of the statewide AIA 150 Celebration,  
AIA Nevada has established the Livable Community Award**

The purpose of the award is to recognize and salute those individuals and organizations, outside of the architectural community, whose dedication, commitment and contributions to the security, arts and culture, revitalization, beauty and sustainability of our communities are making Nevada a better place to live.

Our hope is that through this recognition and award we will generate a greater awareness of what it takes to build a livable community. There are many individual Nevadans who are working everyday to make our communities better and create safer, more beautiful, sustainable and enjoyable places to live. They should be recognized for their efforts and encouraged to continue their work. Our plan is to recognize at least three individuals, firms or organizations each month, and to do this we need your help.

If you know....work with.... or are affiliated with an individual, organization or firm that you think should be recognized for their efforts to make our community a better place, please use this form to make your nomination. The AIA Nevada Executive Committee will review the nominations monthly, and will select individuals or organizations to be recognized.

## **Livable Community Award Nomination Form**

My Name \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ to be considered to receive an AIA Nevada Livable Community Award.

Nominee Firm or Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the reason for the nomination and detail the contributions made by this individual or organization:  
Use additional pages if necessary.



AIA Las Vegas

## *Don't forget to RSVP for the NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING*

### **UNION PARK MASTER PLANS**

What is the full story on the "Mayor's 61-acres" downtown? Now called "Union Park" it is being master planned by the City of Las Vegas and Newland Communities. Join us on November 15<sup>th</sup> and learn more about the plans for developing the Smith Center for the Performing Arts, the Lou Ruvo Alzheimer's Institute and all the other fascinating plans for this area. Rita Brandon, VP of Newland Communities, Chuck Kubat, Project Manager for Union Park will discuss the master plan and answer your questions.

The meeting will be held in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Ballroom at the Gold Coast Hotel – 5:30PM Reception, 6:30PM Dinner and 7:30PM Program. Be sure to RSVP to Kelly at 895-0936 or [klavigne@aianevada.org](mailto:klavigne@aianevada.org).

This program is registered for AIA CE Credits  
Credits can only be given to those who sign-in at the beginning of the meeting  
And sign-out at the end of the presentation.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15  
2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR BALLROOM,  
GOLD COAST HOTEL  
RECEPTION 5:30PM - DINNER 6:30PM & PROGRAM 7:15PM**

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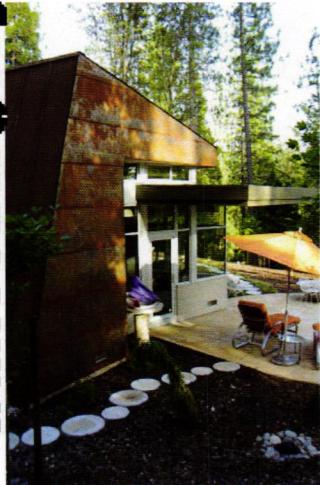
CivilWorksInc  
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Southwick Landscape Architects  
Morris, Polich & Purdy, LLP  
And  
Western Technologies, Inc.

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To Attend PLEASE  
RSVP to [klavigne@aianevada.org](mailto:klavigne@aianevada.org) Or 702-895-0936  
By Monday, September 11th**

There is no charge for AIA Members who RSVP; Non-members and Guests are \$35.00 each. If you RSVP and then don't show up, you will be invoiced; If you don't RSVP and just walk in you will be required to pay \$35.00.

**MERIT**

**built category**



JLS DESIGN - Reno  
WAXMAN RESIDENCE - Reno



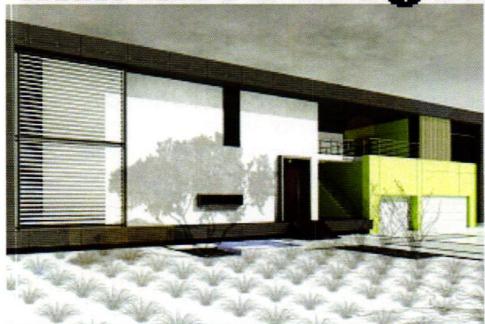
SHEEHAN VANWOERT BIGOTTI ARCHITECTS - Reno  
HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH - Sparks

**interior environment**



KLAI JUBA ARCHITECTS - Las Vegas  
TAO RESTAURANT - Las Vegas

**unbuilt category**

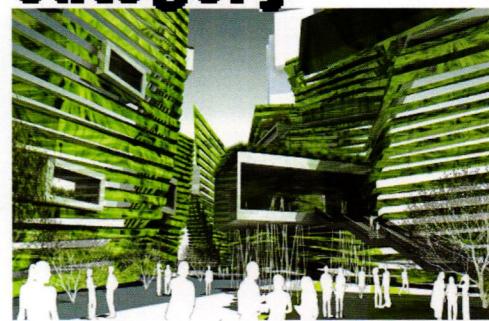


ASSEMBLAGE STUDIO - Las Vegas  
MBOX - Las Vegas



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MERCER HOUSING - Las Vegas

**academic category**



DREW GREGORY - UNLV  
CANYON PROJECT - Las Vegas

**ilt category**



CTURE STUDIOS - Las Vegas  
NOLOGY BUILDING - Las Vegas



JMA ARCHITECTURE STUDIOS - Las Vegas  
CENTENNIAL HILLS LIBRARY - Las Vegas

**interior environment**



JMA ARCHITECTURE STUDIOS - Las Vegas  
KONAMI GAMING - Las Vegas

**academic category**



DAVE NEDROW - UNLV  
DIA LAND ART CENTER - Las Vegas

## THE 2006 TOP TEN GREEN PROJECTS

**BALLARD LIBRARY AND  
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER -**  
Seattle  
BOHLIN CYWINSKI JACKSON - Seattle

**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL -** Kirkland, WA  
MAHLUM ARCHITECTS - Seattle

**CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS FOR  
ALBERICI -** Overland, MO  
MACKEY MITCHELL ASSOCIATES - St. Louis

**PHILADELPHIA FORENSIC SCIENCE  
CENTER -** Philadelphia  
CROXTON COLLABORATIVE ARCHITECTS - NYC  
&  
CECIL BAKER ASSOCIATES - Philadelphia

**REGIONAL ANIMAL CAMPUS -**  
Las Vegas  
TATE SNYDER KIMSEY ARCHITECTS -  
Henderson, NV

**RENOVATION OF THE MOTHERHOUSE -**  
Monroe, MI  
SUSAN MAXMAN & PARTNERS - Philadelphia

**SCHOOL OF NURSING & STUDENT  
COMMUNITY CENTER -** Houston  
BNIM ARCHITECTS - Kansas City, MO  
&  
LAKE/FLATO ARCHITECTS - San Antonio

**SOLAR UMBRELLA HOUSE -** Venice,  
CA  
PUGH + SCARPA - Santa Monica, CA

**WESTCAVE PRESERVE  
ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER  
IN TRAVIS COUNTY -** Texas  
JACKSON & McELHANEY ARCHITECTS - Austin

**WORLD BIRDING CENTER -** Mission, TX  
LAKE/FLATO ARCHITECTS - San Antonio

## 2006 COTE TOP TEN AWARDS ON DISPLAY AT UNLV ARCHITECTURE STUDIES LIBRARY THROUGH NOVEMBER 30

In recognition of Earth Day 2006, the AIA and its Committee on the Environment (COTE) have selected the top ten examples of sustainable architecture and green design solutions that protect and enhance the environment. The AIA/COTE Top Ten Green Project Awards initiative was developed by the AIA in partnership with the U.S. Department of Energy and BuildingGreen.com, publishers of Environmental Building News magazine. In 2003 The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ENERGY STAR® Program joined as an additional sponsor.

The 2006 COTE Top Ten Green Projects address environmental conservation and the notion of sustainable development with designs that integrate architecture, technology, and natural systems. They make a positive contribution to their community, improve comfort for building occupants, and reduce environmental impacts through strategies such as: reuse of existing structures, connection to transit systems, low-impact site development, energy and water conservation, use of sustainable or renewable construction materials, and design that improves indoor air quality.



BALLARD LIBRARY AND NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER IN SEATTLE



SOLAR UMBRELLA HOUSE IN VENICE, CA

The jury selected projects that cover a broad spectrum of project types. Recipients include civic, office, residential, academic, and institutional. The panel of jurors included: Kevin Burke, AIA, William McDonough + Partners, Charlottesville Va.; David Miller, FAIA, Miller Hull Architects, Seattle; Kath Williams, PhD, Kath Williams + Associates, Bozeman Mont.; Kevin Hydes, PE, Stantec Consulting Ltd., Montreal; RK Stewart, FAIA, Gensler, San Francisco; and Catriona Campbell Winter, The Clark Construction Group, Bethesda Md.

Jury members said that they wanted to pick a range of project and building types. The application forms gave them 10 metrics on each project for a quick reading on performance; however, the jury was very focused on the architectural and design aspects of each project as well. According to Henry Siegel, FAIA, a member of the COTE national advisory group, "The projects chosen in the Top Ten for 2006 included striking examples of integrated thinking, design excellence, strong energy performance, and

mindfulness of water, site, and community matters. The Top Ten Measures, the framework for this program, make up a robust definition of sustainable design, and we're proud that this year's winners again live up to those goals."

## SUSTAINABLE DESIGN POLICY RESOURCE CENTER

The AIA Sustainable Design Policy Resource Center is a new web based resource that the Government and Community Relations team has created. This site provides sustainable design related information to members, decision-makers, and the public. Many architects have already incorporated energy efficient design principles into their work, and these efforts continue to expand within the profession.

Currently, the new site delineates how different states encourage sustainable building, through legislation, executive orders, and other means. The site also offers resources related to the issue of high-performance building, including:

- AIA Position Statement on Sustainable Practice
- Fact Sheet on Architects and Climate Change
- The AIA's Sustainable Design Assessment Teams (SDAT)- Designing a Sustainable World
- Sustainability Articles from AIA's The Angle
- State and Local Resources
- Draft Letter to Your Mayor
- Federal Resources

Please go to: [http://www.aia.org/adv\\_sustainability](http://www.aia.org/adv_sustainability) for more information.

## CITY OF LAS VEGAS ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR MAYOR'S URBAN DESIGN AWARDS

The city of Las Vegas is looking to honor exceptional urban design through the first annual Mayor's Urban Design Awards. Nominations for the awards, which will recognize projects that foster the city's commitment to sustainability and livability, are being accepted through Nov. 30, 2006.

Nomination forms are available at [www.lasvegasnevada.gov/planning](http://www.lasvegasnevada.gov/planning).

The new awards will recognize projects that cultivate walkways and streets that are shared public spaces, promote safety, conserve resources, seamlessly link to their surroundings and are pedestrian friendly.

"We are seeing the city of Las Vegas changing before our eyes," Mayor Oscar B. Goodman said. "We want to recognize some of the great design work that is occurring as Las Vegas continues its transformation into a world-class city."

A nine-member volunteer committee has been formed to review and rank the submissions for recommendation to Mayor Goodman, who will select the award winners. The Planning and Development Department is providing staff support to the program and the volunteer committee.

Nominated projects must be within city limits and be constructed by Dec. 31, 2006, to qualify for the award. The winners will be announced in early 2007.

"The program is modeled after similar ones in Denver and Milwaukee, Wis.," said Margo Wheeler, director of the Planning and Development Department and an American Institute Certified Planner. "World-class projects deserve recognition and acclaim and we are hopeful that we receive many nominations."

For more information about the award nomination process, please contact Urban Design Coordinator Yorgo Kagafas at 702-229-6196.



## CITY OF HENDERSON'S RESIDENTIAL DESIGN COMPETITION

The City of Henderson's "Creating Communities: Innovative Designs for Desert Living" residential design competition has received over 50 entries from around the world. Now we'd like your help in selecting the People's Choice Award. Please visit

the City of Henderson website at [www.cityofhenderson.com](http://www.cityofhenderson.com) from November 10-19, 2006, and vote for your favorite design. For more information, please contact Leslie Montisano at 702.267.1538.



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## LAS VEGAS ADOPTS GREEN BUILDING PROGRAM

The Las Vegas City Council today adopted the Green Building Program, a new initiative that furthers the city's commitment to achieving a sustainable community. The city's program includes a partnership between the city and the Southern Nevada Green Building Partnership, a program of the Southern Nevada Home Builders Association and the Green Building Initiative. The program encourages residential developers to bring environmentally sensitive homebuilding to the Las Vegas valley.

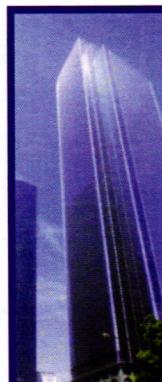
Green Building is the process by which environmental and health concerns are considered in every step of the design, construction and operation of the housing project.

Southern Nevada's homebuilding industry complies with all applicable laws and regulations for environmentally sensitive construction, and has further implemented energy, water and other resource efficiency appropriate for this area's unique desert climate into its building practices. This program will showcase and support these techniques, products and methods as well as encourage other green practices such as indoor environmental quality and homeowner education.

The city's objective is to support and recognize green building practices within the community and provide homebuilders and homeowners an easily identifiable certification that a house meets its criteria. While this program will initially recognize new residential construction, it is fully expandable to recognize other types of new construction and renovations in the future.

"The city of Las Vegas is committed to creating, integrating and managing orderly and sustainable growth in our community," said Las Vegas Mayor Oscar B. Goodman. "So many of our builders are already using energy efficient elements and this new program will help consumers know who those outstanding builders are."

Through this partnership, residential builders are encouraged to adopt and expand green building practices. Builders who meet the requirements of the program will be certified participants of the city's Green Building Program. They will be able to use this designation in their marketing materials and will also be listed on the city's Web site. The city's program mirrors other efforts such as the Green Building Initiative that encourage and reward environmentally sound priorities.



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## THE CITY OF THE FUTURE: A DESIGN COMPETITION

With support from the American Institute of Architects, The History Channel is seeking eight design teams nationwide to compete alongside a nationally recognized group of designers in imagining the city of the future. This is a remarkable opportunity for selected design teams to network with top industry professionals, receive national exposure for their work, and compete for the chance to win up to \$20,000 in prizes.

CHARRETTE DATES:  
New York City  
October 26–November 2

Chicago  
November 10–November 17

Los Angeles  
December 1–December 8,  
(subject to change)

For more information, visit  
[www.history.com/designchallenge](http://www.history.com/designchallenge)  
or send an e-mail inquiry to  
[thefuture@joneskroloff.com](mailto:thefuture@joneskroloff.com).



## FIRST LEED BUILDING IN NEVADA USGBC-LVRC & TSK OPEN HOUSE

Sponsor: Tate Snyder Kimsey  
When: Tuesday, November 7  
Time: 5:30 PM  
Address: 709 Valle Verde Ct, Henderson  
RSVP: Dee Padam 702.456.3000 [dpadam@tatesnyderkimsey.com](mailto:dpadam@tatesnyderkimsey.com)  
USGBC-LVRC Chapter Members: Free  
Non-Members: \$15

USGBC-LVRC welcomes you to attend an Open House at Tate Snyder Kimsey Design Studio.

Learn how sustainable design practices can lead to a dynamic and productive workplace. The Design Studio explores the sensual quality of building while demonstrating the firm's commitment to sustainable design.



Constructed in 1994 and expanded in 1997, the project received LEED-EB Certification from USGBC - the first building in Nevada to achieve LEED Certification. Appetizers and drinks will be served.



## CSI MEETING IN CONJUNCTION WITH AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ESTIMATORS NOVEMBER 14TH, 2006

Don't miss this rare opportunity to experience the bidding process first hand and see what general contractors go through daily. Everyone will get to experience the process of receiving and evaluating bids from subcontractors, assessing substitutions, incorporating changes and deletions, and finally experiencing your team's award or loss of a job.

Come for dinner and what promises to be an evening of fun. You will want to make your reservations ASAP--this is always one of our CSI's popular programs and space is limited.

Main Street Station - Las Vegas Social Room - 200 North Main Street Las Vegas, NV 89101  
5:30 PM Networking 6:30 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Program  
RSVP to Chris Thompson - [Chris@ConstructionNotebook.com](mailto:Chris@ConstructionNotebook.com) 702-876-8660



## LAS VEGAS ART MUSEUM GALA HONORING FRANK GEHRY AND RANDI CHAPLIN

December 12, 4-7pm – Previewing reception for Frank Gehry and Randi Chaplin Exhibitions

December 13, 2006 – March 25, 2007 - **Frank Gehry Designs the Lou Ruvo Alzheimer's Institute** – An exhibition of models and other materials from Frank Gehry's studio and archives that trace the development of Frank Gehry's design for the Lou Ruvo Alzheimer's Institute, Las Vegas.



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**IT'S CES AUDIT TIME!**


The Institute is conducting annual audits to check for AIA member compliance with Continuing Education System (CES) requirements for membership.

To check your CES credits go to [aia.org](http://aia.org), click on the Continuing Education page, enter your member number and your password - which is your last name - and get the full list of your current credits; or call 800-605-8229 and provide your member number to receive the update of your credits. As in the past, credits earned during the first nine months of the current year (2006) may be applied toward the audit year (2005).

If you have any questions, contact AIA Continuing Education Director Thom Lowther, 202-626-7478 or visit the AIA Web site.

**PUBLIC TRAINING TITLE 30 ORDINANCES**

Comprehensive Planning staff will be holding training sessions to discuss recent changes to Title 30. These free training sessions are open to the public and are designed for developers, engineers, consultants and anyone who is already familiar with Title 30, but would like clarification on recent ordinances or specific topics. The schedule is as follows:

Friday, November 17  
2:00 – 4:00 PM  
ODC Room 3

Please RSVP to Chuck Pulsipher, at [chp@co.clark.nv.us](mailto:chp@co.clark.nv.us), if you would like to attend.

**2006 LUNCHEON LEARNING**


Get your AIA C.E. Credits by attending these luncheons throughout the year. Some titles and locations are TBA.

Nov. 9th - "Introduction to Tubular Daylight Devices"  
Sierra Gold (located at 6515 S. Jones and the 215).  
Hosted by John Helmer representing Solatube

Nov. 30th - Program and Location TBA  
Hosted by Kathy Kaiser of Schirmer Engineering Corp.

Dec. 7th - Program and Location TBA Hosted by Joe O'Grady of the Southern Nevada Concrete & Aggregates Association.

Please RSVP to Kelly Lavigne at [702.895.0936](tel:702.895.0936) or [klavigne@aianevada.org](mailto:klavigne@aianevada.org) if you wish to attend. Please do not RSVP if you are not sure you will be able to attend as space is limited.

**AIA eClassroom****FEATURED COURSE**

ARCHITECTS DISCUSS AMERICA'S NEW REGIONALISM

**INSTRUCTORS:** FRANK HARMON, FAIA; RICK JOY, FAIA; TOM KUNDIG, AIA; AND LAWRENCE SCARPA, AIA

Regional architecture must address context, materials, textures, colors, and form using traditional and advanced materials and methods, while at the same time connecting client needs and aspirations to the desire of creating a profound sense of place. This course explores the influence of contemporary regionalism on three significant projects and the techniques used to satisfy emerging social, cultural, economic, and environmental needs for sustainability

**OUR MOST POPULAR COURSES****Running a Design-Focused Practice Like You Mean It**

Conventional wisdom suggests that practitioners must choose between a business-based practice or a practice-based business. Keep both goals and values intact while keeping the practice in the black. This course includes areas traditionally troublesome for maintaining office profitability and specific examples of tools and procedures that use design and communication skills to correct and avoid common practice problems.

**Defining Sustainable Design**

This course will define sustainable design based on the Committee on the Environment's (COTE) measures of design, which include land use, site ecology, community and connection, water, energy performance, energy security, materials and construction, light and air, bioclimatic design, and long life/loose fit. In comparing this definition to LEED, we will see how they are at once complementary and diverse.

**AIA 2007 Documents: Where is B141 Going?**

The AIA Documents Committee develops AIA standard form contracts and revises them every ten years. The 1997 changes to the AIA's owner-architect agreements stirred controversy within the industry, so we'll get ahead of the curve for the 2007 changes. This course will preview the proposed changes for 2007 and, based on practice experience and needs, provide direct feedback on issues such as system renumbering, format revisions, possible dispute resolution changes, and insurance provisions inclusion.

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## KLAI JUBA LECTURE SERIES ARCHITECTURE STUDIES LIBRARY

### JOHN REYNOLDS – NOVEMBER 1ST 7:00 PM

Elected a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects in 2003, John S. Reynolds is one of the nation's foremost authorities on passive solar design. Mr. Reynolds has received numerous recognitions for his work in solar design including the Passive Solar Pioneer Award from the American Solar Energy Society and a Portland AIA Honor Award in the 1999 Architecture + Energy Competition. He is also a very active member of several national and international organizations. Mr. Reynolds is a member of the Board of Directors for the Energy Trust of Oregon, the American Solar Energy Society, and the International Solar Energy Society. Mr. Reynolds, a widely published author of text books in Architecture, recently presented in his book Courtyards: Aesthetic, Social, and Thermal Delight published by Wiley and Sons Inc. the results of his research on the use and benefits of courtyards in buildings. He is currently a Professor of Architecture, Emeritus at the University of Oregon, Eugene and recipient of the ACSA Distinguished Professor Award.

### DR. SUSAN ROAF – NOVEMBER 6TH 7:00 PM

Dr. Susan Roaf, City Councilor for the city of Oxford, England and Professor at Oxford Brookes University is one of the United Kingdom's leading experts in environmentally sensitive design. Although her main locale remains England, Dr. Roaf brings authoritative knowledge in sustainable desert design from her research in Iran where traditional societies utilized principles of design to create comfortable living conditions in a climate not unlike that of Las Vegas. Dr. Roaf has demonstrated through the design of her own residence, dubbed the Ecohouse, how passive and active solar technologies can be successfully integrated in residential buildings. She is also an accomplished and widely published author. Her more recently published books Ecohouse, Ecohouse 2, and Adapting Buildings and Cities for Climate Change published by Architectural Press explore the importance and benefits of sustainable design and the risks posed by climate change to our cities and buildings. Dr. Roaf is a member of the Royal Institute of British Architects and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.

Klai Juba lectures scheduled for fall are listed at:  
<http://www.library.unlv.edu/arch/events/lectures/klaijuba.html>



### 2010 IMPERATIVE

BY JEANNE BROWN - UNLV SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE HEAD LIBRARIAN

On September 25th, Ed Mazria spoke to a full house in the Architecture Studies Library. Attendees at this first of the 2006-2007 Klai Juba Lecture Series included students, faculty, and architects.

Ed Mazria is the force behind the 2030 Challenge. The challenge is to create carbon neutral building by 2030 (see article below).

The lecture highlighted the role of the building industry in global warming and the responsibility and power that lies with architects to save humans on the planet.

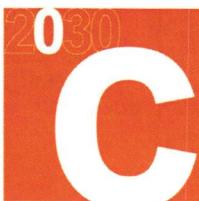
The American Institute of Architects has accepted the 2030 Challenge, putting them in a leadership role. LEED is now lagging in advocating the standards needed to halt global warming.

Ed Mazria called on today's architecture, planning, engineering, and landscape students to step up as well. He issued the 2010 Imperative here, at UNLV, for the first time -- to be followed up this week with a series of lectures at California architecture schools.

The 2010 Imperative is a challenge to professional schools to look to their programs and their facilities to achieve the following by 2010:

1. beginning next semester, "all projects be designed to engage the environment in ways that dramatically reduce or eliminate the need for fossil fuels"
2. by 2010, achieve complete ecological literacy in professional design education
3. make the school's facility carbon neutral -- either by renovation or by buying credits if necessary.

There will be a global emergency teach-in February 2007 on the 2010 Imperative. It will last 3 1/2 hours and go to schools all over the world. More information will be forthcoming.



### THE "2030 °CHALLENGE"

Slowing the growth rate of greenhouse gas emissions and then reversing it over the next ten years will require immediate action and a concerted global effort. As Architecture 2030 has shown, buildings are the major source of demand for energy and materials that produce by-product greenhouse gases. Stabilizing emissions in this sector and then reversing them to acceptable levels is key to keeping global warming to approximately a degree centigrade (°C) above today's level.

To accomplish this we are issuing the "2030 °Challenge" asking the global architecture and building community to adopt the following targets:

That all new buildings and developments be designed to use 1/2 the fossil fuel energy they would typically consume (1/2 the country average for that building type).

That at a minimum, an equal amount of existing building area\* be renovated annually to use 1/2 the amount of fossil fuel energy they are currently consuming (through design, purchase of renewable energy and/or the application of renewable technologies).

That the fossil fuel reduction standard for all new buildings be increased to:

- 60% in 2010
- 70% in 2015
- 80% in 2020
- 90% in 2025

Carbon-neutral by 2030 (using no fossil fuel GHG emitting energy to operate).

We know these targets are readily achievable and that most buildings can be designed to use only a small amount of energy at little or no additional cost through proper siting, building form, glass properties and location, material selection and by incorporating natural heating, cooling, ventilation, and day-lighting strategies. The additional energy a building would then need to maintain comfort and operate equipment can be supplied by renewable sources such as solar (photovoltaics, hot water heating, etc.), wind, biomass and other viable carbon-free sources.

To meet the "2030 °Challenge", we must not only design high-performance and carbonneutral buildings but advocate actions that will require all buildings and developments to meet these targets as well (through building codes, government regulations and legislation).

For more information go to [www.2030challenge.org](http://www.2030challenge.org)

## ARE STRUCTURES SEMINAR SERIES BY DAVID THADDEUS, AIA

This seminar series is being brought to Las Vegas as a result of the great response and turnout we had at the 5 week structural course by Walter P. Moore & Associates. This series is a great supplement to that course because it focuses more intently on strategies for solving problems quickly and specific tips for passing the two Structural sections of the ARE which are so difficult for some candidates. Whether you attended the recent AIA seminars or not, this would be a great opportunity to really prepare yourself to take these sections with much more confidence.

## Schedule:

Friday, January 19 --- 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM - General Structures (GS)  
 Saturday, January 20 --- 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM - General Structures (GS)  
 Sunday, January 21 --- 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM - General Structures and Lateral Forces (LF)

Place: Las Vegas, NV, Location TBD

## Cost:

\$235 for GS + LF, \$235 for GS only, \$110 for LF only

Please note: The cost of workshop is based on 50 confirmed attendees. The fee is non-refundable once you register.

Registration: Please RSVP at [dpadam@tatesnyderkimsey.com](mailto:dpadam@tatesnyderkimsey.com) and a Registration Form with seminar details will be sent to you.

## Presenter's Bio:

David J. Thaddeus, AIA, is an Associate Professor of Structures and Architectural Design at the College of Architecture, the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. He holds degrees in Structural Engineering and Architecture, teaching Structures and Design since 1985.



Since 1989 Mr. Thaddeus has been teaching exam preparation workshops for the Structures Division of the ARE. He has lectured in Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Charlotte, Miami, Rochester, Santa Clara Valley, and in Calgary, Canada. Thaddeus has also offered an abbreviated version of his ARE Structures Seminar at the AIA National Convention at Chicago in 2004, at Las Vegas in 2005, and at Los Angeles in 2006.



## UNLV SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

The Klai Juba lecture series continues its focus on sustainability. The fall semester lectures, which started with a stirring and fascinating call to arms by Ed Mazria. The video for Ed Mazria lecture is available and can be viewed in the library. A synopsis of his key points can be viewed on the ASL blog [http://blogs.library.unlv.edu/arch-studies/ecological\\_literacy/](http://blogs.library.unlv.edu/arch-studies/ecological_literacy/) (look for the title 2010 Imperative).

LV AIA COTE's 10 Ten Awards Sustainability exhibit complements the lectures.

The ASL home page <http://www.library.unlv.edu/arch/> has some wonderful new building photographs in its slide show, taken by ASL staffer Paulette Nelson. She plans to vary the slide show periodically, but has not yet committed to the frequency!

## NEW BOOKS IN THE AREA OF GREEN DESIGN:

Green office buildings : a practical guide to development / editor, Anne B. Frej ; primary authors, William D. Browning ... [et al.]. Washington, D.C. : ULI, c2005

Strategies for sustainable architecture / Paola Sassi. London ; New York : Taylor & Francis, 2006



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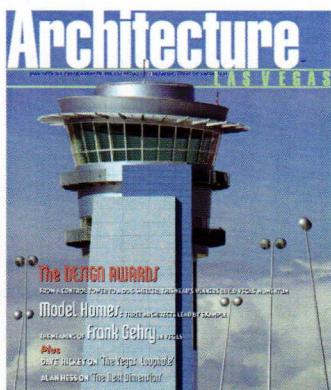
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## WHAT ARE YOU DOING? ARCHITECTURE LAS VEGAS WANTS TO KNOW

As we begin our research for editorial content for the 2007 edition of our magazine, we need to hear from you. What is your firm doing? We want to hear your ideas for feature stories. The theme of the magazine is "Livable Las Vegas"...so if you have any project that will make our community more livable, tell us about it now. Are you doing something differently? Do you have a project that is exciting and new? Are you trying an innovative new method of design or delivery? Have you utilized a product in a new way? What's going on in your firm? Do you have a project that will impact lifestyles and livability in Las Vegas...or anywhere in the world? We need to know as much as you can tell us about everything. Editorial content is being considered now, and decision will be made this month....so let us hear from you. And, don't worry, we won't tell a sole until the publication of our magazine next year!!!

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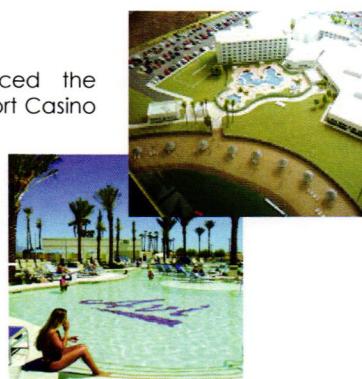
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## BRIEFS

**THOMAD ENGINEERING, LLC** has announced the construction completion of the Avi Resort Casino & Hotel Phase 2&3, located in Laughlin, Nevada. Thomad Engineering provided full Structural Engineering services for the project which consisted of the following components: parking garage, casino expansion & convention space addition, beach club & pool amenities building as well as an interior lounge remodel. The project was designed by **YWS ARCHITECTS**.



**PERKOWITZ+RUTH ARCHITECTS** has named **DEBORAH MCCUTCHEON** to the position of Director of the Southwest Region. McCutchen joined Perkowitz+Ruth Architects in 2001 as acting director of the Las Vegas office and has over 16 years of experience working for architectural firms located in the Las Vegas region. McCutcheon earned a Bachelor of Science degree in architecture from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.

## 2006 WESTERN MOUNTAIN REGION CONFERENCE RECAP

STEPHEN K. LOOS, AIA NCARB  
WESTERN MOUNTAIN REGION DIRECTOR

AIA Wyoming proudly played host to well over 200 members from all over the Region and several neighboring states at the 2006 Western Mountain Region Conference held at Jackson Lake Lodge in gorgeous Grand Teton National Park. The three-day conference explored the theme, IMPACT, taking a look at "how we as architects, citizens, and humans impact the built environment, communities, & the globe."

The leadership of the Western Mountain Region made good use of the time with two sessions, a Leadership Workshop, and our annual WMR Conference Business Meeting. The Leadership Workshop took place late Wednesday afternoon with about 25 participants and tried to define the role WMR can play in delivering value to our members - good discussions on mission, objectives, and desirable next steps. We also explored some new approaches to help ensure that the WMR Leadership gets full value from its limited opportunities to get together.

The Friday afternoon Business Meeting provided the usual updates on CACE, Associate AIA, and Directors' activities, and WMR financial status. Our 2006 Jason Pettigrew Memorial Leadership Scholarship Award Recipient, Virginia Marquardt, Associate AIA, brightened the meeting with her thanks for the opportunity to attend Grassroots.

Special thanks were given to Glenn Fellows, AIA, WMR Senior Director, John Padilla, AIA, WMR Treasurer, and Jered Minter, Associate AIA, Regional Associate Director, all of whom were attending their last WMR meeting in those leadership roles. Finally, Regional elections were held with John Padilla, AIA elected as Junior Regional Director, and John Alejandro, AIA, elected as WMR Treasurer.

While the Conference was excellent, perhaps the AIA Wyoming's most impressive achievement was in providing four distinct weather systems in three days - cloudy & chilly, rain, snow, and sunshine!

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## November

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